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OUTLINES.

New York stock market closed firm and at net advances of one to two points for the principal stocks. —— Schooner Ebenezer Haggett, from Brunswick, Ga., for New York, was abandoned at sea Nov. 10. —— The North Atlantic squadron sailed from Hampton Roads for Culebra, Cuba. —— Saint William, a white farmer, shot and killed by an unknown negro near Greenville, S. C. —— B. F. Rush, a merchant of Greenville, S. C., shot and killed J. T. Stephens, a conductor on the Southern railway. —— Georgetown defeated the University of North Carolina at football; score 12 to 5. —— Three shots were fired at the King of Belgium as he was on his way to the cathedral in Brussels; the King was unhurt; the man who fired the shots was arrested. —— Daughters of the Confederacy report $45,836 41 on hand for the monument to Jefferson Davis. —— A long conference was held yesterday at the State Department Washington, on the Cuban reciprocity question. —— The damage to coffee plantations in Gautemala by the volcanic eruption is estimated at more than five million dollars; the volcano is still active. —— New York markets.—Money on call was steady at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8.30c; flour quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 54c; oats—spot dull, No. 2, 34¼c; rosin—firm, strained common to good $1.75@$1.75½; spirits turpentine steady at 53@53½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 15.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.41.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Friday 2.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, probably cooler Monday; fresh northeast winds on the coast.

Port Almanac—November 16.

Sun Rises	6.37 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.52 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.58 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	10.28 A. M.

The latest proposed hotel venture in New York will be a $4,450,000 shack, twenty stories high and covering a block. The ground cost $2,750,000.

John S. Bilby, of Missouri, buried his money where the burglars couldn't get away with it. He put it in land, and owns 180,000 acres; 35,000 acres in Missouri, 15,000 in Arkansas, and patches in other Western States.

Some of the aborigines of Australia know how to utilize things, and eat butterflies, which are very numerous. They have ways of enticing them into traps, pull off the wings, press the bodies into cakes, and revel in the luxury.

As Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield, of Maine, has gotten through with his spellbinding job in the Pacific region, he can now turn his undivided attention to building that trust-smashing bill that we heard so much talk about last Summer.

There is a proposition before the Italian Government to pension a woman, on the ground that she has rendered eminent services to the country by filling up the ranks of the infantry. She is the mother of sixty-two children.

Hoboken, N. J., is suffering from a plague of white rats that roam over the town and have almost driven the tenants out of many houses. These rodents are the progeny of a pair of pets that escaped from the owner some time ago.

Mr. Zumolo, who publishes a paper in English at Tokio, Japan, recently traveled in this country and was annoyed by the attention he attracted when travelling. And yet the average American editor works hard to attract attention.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the corn crop of this country of this year at 2,543,000,000 bushels. Now it will be in order for the Beef Trust to discover a shortage in the cattle supply to account for the high prices of beef.

There is a farmer in Virginia who does not think a crying baby so much of a nuisance as he once did. His got a big crying fit on it a few nights ago and waked him just in time to discover that his barn was on fire. He hustled around and saved it, and now says baby may cry all it wants to.

THE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.

Application Made Yesterday For Incorporation of Company That Will Open a Market in Wilmington.

A tobacco market for Wilmington next season is now assured.

Application was made yesterday to the Secretary of State for a charter, and the same will doubtless be granted within a few days. The incorporators named in the application are Messrs. Geo. R. French, W. E. Worth, Geo. O. Gaylord, Gabriel Holmes and S. P. McNair. Of course, there are many other shareholders, but the above are named in the application. The capital stock to begin business upon is $30,000, but the company will have the privilege to increase at any time to $100,000.

As soon as the charter is received the company will set immediately to work. Two large warehouses, steam stemmeries, prize houses, stables, etc., will be built and a splendid market will be the boast of the city next season. The company will encourage the cultivation of tobacco in this section as far as possible. Ultimately it is proposed to make Wilmington a large tobacco exporting station. The incorporators of the new company and shareholders in the same are among Wilmington's very best business men, and the enterprise will no doubt succeed from the very start.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Church notices, second page.

— Regular Convocation, Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

— Capias Clemmons, the colored hackman arrested by Sergeant Ward Friday afternoon for fast driving, was fined $10, including the cost, by the Mayor yesterday.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mary E. Rothsky and Mr. William A. Moore, both of Wilmington, and aged 50 and 56 years respectively.

— The second Regiment Band will begin its regular weekly Fall rehearsals Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. A full attendance of members is desired.

— During the absence of Capt. Harper on his vacation North, Capt. O. D. Burriss, of the *Southport*, is in charge of the steamer *Wilmington* and Capt. Adkins is on the *Southport* during Capt. Burriss' temporary transfer to the *Wilmington*.

— Theatrical managers as well as everybody else, sometimes feel the burden of taxation. Messrs. Cowan Bros., lessees of the Academy of Music, yesterday paid $200 in the State and County treasuries, the same being privilege tax for conducting the house during the current fiscal year.

— The case of the schooner *Nellie Floyd*, appellant, vs. the Coal Cement and Supply Co. appellee, of this city, was argued in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond Friday by Col. Thos. Evans for appellant and Messrs. George Rountree and B. G. Empie for appellee.

— A dispatch to the Atlanta *Constitution* from Graham, N. C., says the Republicans will establish a morning daily newspaper at Greensboro to champion the "lily white" movement and that W. A. Hildebrand, of Asheville, now Washington correspondent for several papers, will be given the position of editor-in-chief.

NEW CAPE FEAR STEAMBOAT.

Capt. W. H. Ward Will Begin Construction of Freight and Passenger Craft.

Capt. W. H Ward, the well known Cape Fear steamboat man, who recently sold the tug *Buck* to Charleston parties, has purchased machinery for a new boat to run on the Cape Fear river and tributaries, principally on Black river, and he will begin its construction to-morrow at Point Caswell.

The new steamer will be a "stern wheeler" for freight and passenger traffic and will be ready for her trial trip about Jan. 1st. Mr. Luther Sherman, the well known ship carpenter, has the contract for the wood work of the new steamer and the Wilmington Iron Works will place the machinery.

Died Early Yesterday Morning.

Friends in the city will regret to learn of the death of Miss Elizabeth Merritt, sister of Mrs. Thos. J. Herring, 419 Campbell street, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Merritt had been a long and patient sufferer with chronic bronchitis and her death was not entirely unexpected. She was 55 years of age. After brief funeral services from the residence of her sister, the remains of Miss Merritt were taken last evening on the 7 o'clock train to Magnolia, N. C., for interment so-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—You can find.
F. W. Thorne—Penmanship.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Very few kicks.
People's Savings Bank—Dollar saved
Mercer & Evans Co.—Rubber boots.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Solomon's Shoe Store-Colt skin shoe
Academy of Music—General Gordon
Vollers & Hashagen—Up in smoke.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Your little room.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Men and women.
Bookkeeper—Work wanted.
El Padre Co,—Traveller wanted.

ON THE RIVER FRONT

Vessels That Came Into and Went From Wilmington Harbor Yesterday.

THE MENHADEN FACTORIES.

Atlantic Fisheries Company Began Operations Upon Strength of Good Hauls By Incoming Steamers—Cargo of Veneering Timber.

The steamers *Atlantic* and *Beatrice*, of the Atlantic Fisheries Company, arrived from the North Friday night and the factory of the company at Old Brunswick, upon the strength of good hauls made by the incoming steamers, began operation yesterday. For a time it was feared the catch of "fat backs" off the Cape Fear coast this season would be a failure, but recently the hauls have been very good indeed and both companies operating rendering plants at Old Brunswick now look forward to a successful season. It is said that all the steamers engaged in fishing brought in 300,000 barrels of menhaden yesterday. As previously noted in these columns, the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, the larger of the factories down the river, has seven steamers in its fleet of fishing vessels. They are the *Ranger*, *Hathaway*, *Hudson*, *Hnmphrey*, *Walter Adams*, and *Quick Step Arizona*. The season in Northern waters kept up remarkably well this year, hence the delay in beginning operation by the factories South.

The British steamer *Lobelia*, Capt. Watson, having finished discharging her cargo of kainit at the Navassa factory, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co. for Philadelphia, Pa. She came up the river drawing 22 feet, 10 inches of water and is said to be the largest by one foot that ever came up the channel. The steamer passed down the river yesterday afternoon.

The trim little British steamer *Stag*, Capt. Bulman, cleared yesterday for Glasgow, Scotland, with cargo of 3,256 gum logs, valued at $15,000, and 2,200 barrels rosin, valued at $3,296. The cargo is consigned by Mr. Will L Miller to the Acme Tea Chest Company and the vessel is by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

The schooner *Scotia*, which arrived at Southport Friday night, is one of a large fleet belonging to Pendleton Bros., of New York. A member of the firm is expected here in a day or two to arrange for the disposition of the vessel and cargo.

The American barque *Lottie Moore*, 794 tons, Capt. Sheppard, lumber laden from Pensacola, Fla., to New York, has arrived at Southport for harbor. She reports all well but very rough weather on the outside.

The Standard Oil steamer *City of Everett*, towing barge No. 93, hour out at Southport at 2:30 P. M. yesterday for Charleston. The New York steamer passed out at the same hour.

She schooner *C. C. Lister*, Capt. Moore, an old trader at this port, arrived up yesterday from Providence, R. I. She is light and comes for a cargo of lumber.

The steamer *Planter* was in port yesterday from Georgetown, S. C. with a cargo of 307 bales of cotton for Messrs. Allexander Sprunt & Son.

MR. GEORGE W. HEWETT DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Yesterday—Interment at Southport.

Mr. Geo. W. Hewett, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, died yesterday at noon at his home, No. 516 South Fifth street, aged 58 years. Mr. Hewett had been sick for several weeks and his death was not wholly unexpected. He was a man of splendid qualities and was liked by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing wife and three daughters, Misses Mary, Dora and Katie Hewett. They have the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late residence and the remains will be taken immediately thereafter to Southport for interment. Mr. Hewett had been employed for some time as night watchman on the government marine yards in this city.

A NEGRO GAMBLING JOINT

Raided This Morning and Seven Festive Card Players Landed In Prison.

This morning, shortly after midnight, Policemen Leon George and H. P. Merritt raided a negro gambling joint in Burr and Bailey's alley and as a result of the raid seven of the festive card players were landed in the station house. They are Jerry Brock, Ed. Hayward, Jim Jones, Alvin Lewis, Dave Green, Jim Sanders and Thos. Alphonso. A negro named Gaston got away.

The officers received a "tip" that a poker game was in progress in the house and they swooped down on the place and captured the bunch before they had time to get the chairs disarranged or the cards and money removed from the table. To-morrow morning each of the seven will explain minutely to the Mayor how he was only a spectator and had no part nor parcel in the game that was in progress.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GRACE.

Sunday School Annex Ready For Occupancy — The Conference Coming. Handsome Memorial Window.

The extensive improvements which have been going on at Grace church for several months are now about completed. The finishing touches will be put on before the North Carolina Conference comes Dec. 4th and that distinguished body of Methodists will have an ideal place for its sessions. The extent of these improvements has been noted from time to time in these columns and the congregation of the church is to be congratulated upon the successful culmination of their efforts in this regard.

One of the most needed improvements is the annex to the Sunday school room, which will be occupied this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the first time. The capacity of the room is now about 500 children and Superintendent Cooper has a school which will fall not far short of that number in average attendance. The room before its enlargement comfortably seated only about 300 pupils.

A large memorial window has just been placed on the west side of the church by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Springer to the memory of the late Capt. W. M. Parker and wife, relatives of the donors. It is exceedingly handsomely wrought and is of an unusually beautiful design. The window is one of the most costly ones in the city and does honor to those whose memory it commemorates.

COMING OF GENERAL GORDON.

He Will Be Introduced By Brigadier General Metts—Orchestra Concert.

The appearance of Gen. John B. Gordon at the Academy of Music next Thursday evening will be a delightful event from every standpoint. No efforts are being spared to give the great Southern citizen a royal welcome and the Academy will be in gala attire.

The Academy's superb orchestra, directed by Prof. Hollowbush, promises a special musical programme, consisting largely of patriotic airs, the concert beginning exactly at 8 o'clock and lasting until 8:30, when the disguished speaker, with an escort of Veterans, will appear.

Gen. Gordon will be introduced by Gen. James. I. Metts, a Confederate soldier whose sterling qualities in war and in peace makes his selection a most appropriate one.

It is seldom the opportunity comes to hear in so attractive rendition the historical facts concerning a wonderful episode in American history, the facts from a soul too great, a heart too magnanimous, to harbor prejudice or to nurse unfairness. The story of the "First Days of the Confederacy," tells of the real sources that led up to the great conflict, and the brilliant hopes that filled the hearts of Lee's soldiers during the first act of this nation's tragedy. Few there be who will fail to hear the story as only Gen. Gordon can tell it. His lecture tour is under the management of the Southern Lyceum Bureau.

Seats on sale Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock at Plummer's. Reserved seats $1 and 75 cents; general admission 65 cents.

SERVICES AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Forty Hours Devotion Begins This Morning—Bishop Haid Here.

The Devotion of Forty Hours at St. Thomas' Catholic church begins with the celebration of High Mass at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and will continue until Tuesday night.

Rev. Father Dennen will be assisted in these solemn services by Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo. Haid, who arrived yesterday from Belmont; Father Marion, of Fayetteville, who has been in the city for several days, and Rev. Father Stapleton, of Goldsboro, and Rev. Father Leo, of Newbern, who will arrive later. Bishop Haid will preach this morning at 10:30 o'clock, again to-morrow and on Tuesday evening.

The choir of the church has arranged special music during the services. Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock special public services will be held, and the sacrament of confirmation will be administered to a class of 28, Wednesday at 9 A. M. All are invited to these services.

TRI-STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

New Association That Is Suggested in Columbia—Wilmington Counted.

In discussing the proposed Southern League baseball franchises that are going to Charleston and Savannah next season, and lamenting that Columbia will have no league games, the *State* editorially says:

"We are convinced that a league embracing the cities of Columbia, Augusta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Raleigh, Greenville, Spartanburg and Asheville, or the most of them, would prove profitable to the members. What some of these cities lack in size they are apt to make up in civic spirit, and this will tend to equalize conditions. Strict adherence to a fair salary limit would of itself protect the smaller members of the league."

Mashed His Foot.

While superintending the unloading of a car of beer in front of the Home Brewing Company, on Water street, yesterday afternoon, Manager John M. Wright had one of his feet severely mashed by a 200 pound block of ice which accidentally dropped on it. Mr. Wright was taken home where his injuries were dressed. He is doing well, but will be lame for some time.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT.

Elected Yesterday By Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut.

MAY REMOVE TO BALTIMORE

Mr. Walters Retains Chairmanship of the Board—Mr. Robert D. Cronly Made Secretary of Parent Company. Meeting Held Yesterday.

One of the most important items of railroad news that has come this way in a long time is contained in the following special, authorized telegram received by the STAR yesterday afternoon:

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut, held in Baltimore to-day. Mr. H. Walters resigned as president and Mr. Warren G. Elliott was elected as his successor. Mr. Walters retains the position of chairman of the Board. Mr. Robert D. Cronly was elected secretary of the Company.

"It is understood that Mr. Elliott's headquarters will hereafter be in Baltimore."

The following in regard to the meeting was received by the Associated Press last night:

"BALTIMORE, November 15.—A directors' meeting of the Atlantic Coast Line Company of Connecticut, the parent company of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, the resignation of President Henry Walters was received and accepted and Warren G. Elliott was elected President to succeed him. Michael Jenkins, of this city, was elected a director and R. D. Cronly secretary."

Benefit of St. Paul's Church.

A "Weighing Party" for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the two Guilds, will be given on Tuesday evening, November 18th, at the residence of Mrs. E. Taylor, 511 South Front street, beginning at 8 o'clock. A novel and interesting feature of this gathering will be a charge of one-fourth of a cent per pound upon each guest, according to their weight. A handsome prize is offered to the gentleman weighing the heaviest, and also to the lady weighing the lightest. Much amusing competition is expected for these respective prizes. One of the prizes is an original poem on Wilmington, written by the rector, Dr. Dickinson, for the occasion, and which is being printed. It is on substantial material, suitable for framing, and will have the rector's picture mounted in the centre. Cheaper copies, printed on paper, also suitable for framing, and having an engraving of the doctor, will be on sale at the entertainment. Those who have seen the poem pronounce it a graceful and appreciative tribute to our city. Refreshments will be served, and music, singing and other methods of social enjoyment will be features of the occasion. All friends of St. Paul's who attend are promised a pleasant time.

An Early Morning Hold-Up.

A bold attempt at highway robbery was made just before day yesterday morning upon young Mr. Haywood S. King, 14 years of age and a son of Officer B. R. King of the police force. The young man had arisen early to begin his day's duties and while walking along the sidewalk on Queen, between Fifth and Sixth streets, a negro sprang from behind a tree and in a threatening attitude, demanded that the young man hold up his hands. The negro had reckoned without his host, for Mr. King threw his hand to his hip-pocket as it to draw a weapon—he had none—whereupon the negro took fright and ran.

Young Lady's Painful Accident.

Miss Lillie Gorman, twenty years of age and a daughter of Mrs. Marcellus Gorman, 714 Castle street, lost three fingers of her left hand in a very painful accident at the Wilmington Cotton Mills yesterday morning. Her hand was accidentally caught in a loom frame at which she was working and the three fingers were taken off almost in an instant, with the exception of the middle finger, which was so badly lacerated that it had to be amputated later. Drs. Russell and Hall attended to the young lady's injuries at the home of her mother.

Died of Diphtheria.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their little son, Joseph Bernard Rowan, aged nine years, four months and 20 days, which occurred at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family residence, 515 North Fifth street, after a painful illness with diphtheria. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father C. Dennen and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale.

Death at Delgado.

Mrs. A. E. Faircloth, wife of a well known resident of Delgado, died at 5 A. M. yesterday at the family home, Cottage No. 101. She leaves a husband and two children, aged about 10 and 12 years, respectively. The remains will be taken on the A. and Y. train this morning to Roseboro, Sampson county, for interment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. E. Kelly, of Tarboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. E. Lynch, of Florence, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. F. W. Kirkland, of Savannah, arrived from the South last night.

— Mr. Paul W. Schenck, of Greensboro, arrived last night and is at The Orton.

— Maj. J. A. Lundeen and Dr. C. J. Manly, of the army post at Fort Caswell, are guests at The Orton.

— Capt. J. F. Bussell, of the Atlantic Fisheries Co., at Old Brunswick, is registered at The Orton.

— Captain and Mrs. John W. Harper have gone on a pleasure trip to Washington, New York, and other points North.

— Fayettevile *Observer* 15th: "Miss Janie Williams is visiting Mrs. Chas. Hurkamp at Boscobel, Fredericksburg, Va.

— Mr. O. C. Woodward, route agent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Florence, arrived last night.

— Mr. N. E. Bradford, local superintendent of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, went to Columbia, S. C., yesterday afternoon to attend the marriage of a friend this week.

— Mr. E. L. Stanley, of Brunswick, is at the hospital for treatment of a bad injury to one of his hands in an accident in some machinery two or three weeks ago. His many friends hope for his early recovery.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McIntyre, Jr., of New York, passed through the city yesterday en route to Verona to spend a few days at the handsome country place of the McIntyre's in Onslow.

BARLOW AND WILSON'S MINSTRELS.

Coming to the Academy Tuesday—Feature of Novel Street Parade.

To-morrow morning the sale of seats will commence at Plummer's for the engagement of Barlow and Wilson's Greater New York Minstrels. This attraction comes to the Academy Tuesday night and is said to be an exceedingly clever one. The company gives the usual daily minstrel parade, but their's is a novel and especially pleasing one. A feature is a Dutch comedian, who does a laughable act with a street piano. The parade will take place at noon.

By special arrangement the price of reserved seats here will only be 75 cents.

N. C. SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Annual Meeting Last Night in Raleigh. Election of Officers, Etc.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 15.—The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution at its annual meeting to-night appointed a committee to take into consideration the advisability of establishing a library of history and genealogy relating to North Carolina.

The following officers and managers were elected for next year: Dr. P. E. Hines, president; Thomas S. Kenan, vice president; Marshall DeLancey Heywood, secretary; D. H. Hill, registrar; Herbert W. Jackson, treasurer Rev. Robert Brent Drane, D. D., chaplain; Board of Managers, S. A. Ashe, chairman, Alfred Mering, George B. Curtis, Julian S. Carr, Stephen A. White, Collier Cobb, Heriot Clarkson, A. B. Andrews, Jr., and F. H. Busbee. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in reference to Captain Joseph D. Myers and Major Graham Daves, two charter members who have recently died. Lieut. Andrew T. Long, U. S. Navy, was elected a member. He is a native of Iredell county, but his application for membership is from Manila.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday W. T. Howle, of Raleigh, transferred to Mary Catherine Wales, of Wilmington for $5,000, house and lot at northeastern intersection of Fourth and Castle streets, 110 feet on Castle and 66 feet on Fourth street. By another deed Thos. C. Miller and wife, of Norfolk, transferred to John W. Batson for $350, house and lot on west side of Eighth, between Harnett and Swann streets, 66x165 feet in size.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a regular meeting of Lebanon Lodge No. 207, A. F. & A. M., held in the Masonic Hall, Friday, November the 14th, 1902, the following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father the great architect of the universe, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our respected and honored brother, Capt. Van V. Richardson, a member of Lebanon Lodge, No. 207, A. F. & A. M., and,

WHEREAS, His life was a shining example of that integrity, uprightness and noble manhood, which our Lodge seeks to inculcate into the minds of its members, and which all true Masons delight to honor; be it, therefore,

Resolved 1st, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who with infinite wisdom directs all things well, and we deeply deplore his death.

Resolved 2nd, That we extend to the bereaved and stricken family our heartfelt sympathy in this sad affliction, and commend them to Him who can bind up the broken hearts and whisper words of consolation to them in distress.

Resolved 3rd, That a page of the record of the Lodge be dedicated to his memory, and that the Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days. That a copy of these resolutions, with the seal of the Lodge affixed, be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy be sent to the *Orphans' Friend*, *News and Observer* and the MORNING STAR, with request to publish.

H. C. MOFFITT,
H. L. LYON,
W. ROSS DAVIS.
Committee.

DIED.

ROWAN—At 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning, JOSEPH BERNARD, son of John and Emily Rowan. Aged 9 years, 4 months and 20 days. Funeral Saturday afternoon.

HEWETT—In this city yesterday at 12 o'clock noon, Mr. GEORGE W. HEWETT, age 58 years, after an illness of several weeks.

The funeral will be held this (Sunday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late residence, No. 516 South Fifth street. Interment at Southport.

"My Little Room So Warm and Bright"

was the theme of Tennyson's poem, "O Darling Room."

Your little room—or your big room, for that matter—may be made both warm and bright this winter by the gas-heater and gaslight.

When you come home from work, with tired eyes and tired body, how pleasant that at the touch of a match the room is elevated to the plane of comfort.

C. R., L. & P. Co

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nov 16 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Bell 'Phone 613. Inter-State 421.
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Rubber Boots,

Besides Rubbers of all kinds.

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People tell us daily that these goods combine more desirable features than any Shoes they ever saw at the prices. A trial will convince the most skeptical. Other styles and kinds at all prices, as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST and as GOOD as the BEST.

Mercer & Evans Co.,

63½ steps from corner Front and Princess.
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Penmanship.

Mr. Thorne's classes in Expert Business Writing, afternoon and night, at Cape Fear Academy number nearly sixty. The hundred point must be near with such splendid appreciation and rapid additions from all parts of the city. His work is indorsed by educators of national fame. He has just completed a course with over three hundred students in Newbern, N. C. Young people are preparing for broad-setting. It is the part of wisdom not to omit this powerful help. Mr. Thorne duplicates the methods and penmanship of the best business colleges on this continent. Thirty years of experience in teaching Penmanship as a high art have made him somewhat familiar with the subject. Mr. Thorne guarantees the success of every earnest student. Terms $3.00, including all materials. Now is surely the time to learn to write. For further information send a postal to

F. W. THORNE,
Wilmington, N. C.
nov 16 tf

Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs

Received to-day. Hyacinth, Crocus, Freesias, Narcissus, Tulip, and Oxalis Bulbs. They are the very best imported bulbs. Plant early and get best results.

J. H. HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy.

P. S.—New Crop Lawn Grass Seed.
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The Management of the ACADEMY OF MUSIC have the honor to announce the appearance of

GEN. JOHN B. GORDON

Thursday evening, Nov. 20.
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SUNDAY MORNING. NOV. 16.

THE LABOR PROBLEM.

The labor problem has already become a troublesome one in some sections of the South. There are portions of this State where hands enough could not be obtained this year to pick the cotton in the fields, and in consequence much remains unpicked. This is due in part to the flocking of the negroes to the towns, to the emigration from the State, to the carrying away of laborers to other States to work in the turpentine sections and in the cotton fields, but even the planters in those States complain of scarcity of labor, so much so that much land has gone uncultivated. This is a condition which will become worse rather than better, for there is a restiveness among the younger negroes of both sexes, who soon tire of the country, drift to the towns, and thence many of them go to Northern cities where they expect to find the negro's heaven. They don't find it, and very few of them better themselves by going, but they go and will continue to go, because the average negro is of the going kind, and likes to move, just for the sake of moving.

As there is no probability of the situation becoming any better, the labor problem will continue to confront the Southern farmer and the question is how will he solve it. There are several ways by which it may be solved, some of which will also solve other problems and prove a boon to the men who adopt them.

One is the reduction of the cultivated acreage, which has already been forced in some sections. Another is the larger use of labor-saving machinery, which is true economy, whether labor be plentiful or scarce. Machinery never strikes, never loafs, and can be depended upon to do its work well when there is common sense enough to operate it. Another is diversification of crops, which avoids the necessity of employing a large number of hands at certain periods to plant o r har vest, work that must be done quickly. Another is stock-raising, which can be done with comparatively few hands, a fact recognized by some Southern farmers who have begun to act upon it. This is the solution we had in view when we said it would prove a boon to the farmers who try it. This seems to be the case in Virginia. Commenting upon it the Richmond *Times* urges the farmers of the State to give attention to cattle-raising, and says:

Inability to procure labor for agricultural purposes and the high price of animal food has led many farmers and planters to go into the livestock business. In the southwestern counties of Virginia, stock raising is a paying institution. Only yesterday, W. W. Cash, a progressive farmer at Eagle Rock, in Botetourt sold fifty-one steers for something like $2,600, and Louis Glifford, of Mile Creek, got $2,500 for fifty steers. During an interview in Baltimore yesterday, Thos. Dixon, Jr., who bought 500 acres of the old Elmington estate in Gloucester, said that owing to his inability after strenuous efforts to make the place prosper agriculturally with a force of one hundred negroes he had fired the whole lot, and now with two reliable white men on the place, is raising polled Angus beef cattle for the English markets at a substantial profit.

The lesson for Virginia and the South is, that they are suffering under a delusion who say that we cannot get along without negro labor. Many owners of the finest farms and ranches in the great agricultural States of the Middle West have never seen a negro, and the perfection to which their farms have been brought was gained by efforts of white labor alone. The old plantation darkey and the old timed family servants were good labor. In twenty-five years there will be no more of these old negroes. Then what?

The surprising thing in this connection is that Virginia has not become a great cattle raising State before this, for it is splendidly adapted to stock raising both on account of its natural advantages as a producer of the grasses and other foods that stock thrive best upon, and also the advantage of proximity to great cities which furnish markets for all the fat cattle, mutton, pork, etc., that could be sent to them.

As far as natural advantages go North Carolina is the equal of Virginia, which, however, has the advantage over her in proximity to the greater Northern markets, but both ought to be great stock raising States.

The article we quote from the *Times* shows the advantage in the small cost of running a stock farm as illustrated by the experience of Rev. Tom Dixon, who failed to make a farm pay raising the ordinary crops, with one hundred negroes and makes it pay handsomely raising cattle, to be shipped to England, employing only two white men and no negroes. Some idea of the returns in money in this business is also given in the amounts the farmers named received for cattle sold. One received $2,600 for fifty-one steers, the other $2,500 for fifty steers, an average of over $50 a head, and it didn't require one-tenth the labor to raise and market these steers that it would have required to cultivate a farm large enough to bring, with the ordinary crops, that amount of money. The farmer who gets $2,500 or $2,600 for his cotton or his tobacco crop, after paying the cost of production, is considered as doing very well, while most of the expense attending the raising of these steers was in the little hand feeding they may have had to put them in good shape for market. The bulk of their food come from the grass, which cost nothing but the interest on the value of the land upon which it was grown. The cattle did their own harvesting, and saved the farmer the trouble of cutting the grass upon which they fed.

But there is other value in cattle besides the market value, and the farmer profits in other ways besides the money he receives for the cattle sold. They are land enrichers, and while fattening themselves they are also giving fertility to the acres upon which they graze, making them greater producers and adding to their value in dollars if the owner should desire at some time to sell his farm.

We hold that there can be no really good farm without stock, and that with stock a very ordinary farmer may be made a very good one. It should be the aim of every farmer to raise some cattle, and as many as possible and as good as possible.

HOW TO MAKE A TOWN GROW.

The question as to the particular kind of industries which should receive the most encouragement is attracting attention in some of the towns of Pennsylvania. As it is a question in which towns in the South are also interested, we clip the following from the Philadelphia *Press*:

The Pottsville Board of Trade, which has been hustling around to get new industries for the town, has a proposition before it for a new silk mill. It also discovers that a silk mill already in operation cannot get enough hands.

Silk mills have been a favorite sort of industry in the towns in the eastern part of the State. They have spread largely from New Jersey, and shirt factories, knitting mills, and similar light manufacturing establishments have been encouraged along with them Women and girls constitute the greater proportion of the employes in these mills and factories, doing practically all the work required. As in Pottsville, it is often found difficult to get all the help required, and it has been discovered that these particular industries, while very excellent features in any community, are not very effective as town builders.

They do not bring new families to settle in the town, because they do afford employment for the head of the family. An industry that requires the labor of men, and can give employment to men, is certain to bring new families into the community, adding to the population and promoting business. The city gets a substantial growth in that way which is impossible to derive from the establishment of light industries. These may serve the excellent purpose of furnishing employment for all the girls and women of the vicinity who want employment, but they do not bring more. neither girls nor women who seek employment in mills usually go away from home for it.

It is for this reason that some of the towns of the interior that have expended a great deal of energy in promoting various industries do not appear to grow in the proportion they should. The kind of industries they have secured, while excellent and giving employment to many residents of the town, does not bring additional population from elsewhere. One establishment that would require the services of a few hundred men would be worth a dozen such as a town builder. This has been well enough understood in some places for a long time; it is being learned in others by a little experience.

Silk mills, knitting mills, &c., may not have the town-building capacity in them that other industries have which give employment to skilled labor and to heads of families, but they are very important for all that and are practically the only industries small towns can engage in, because they can be started and operated with a small capital. We have many knitting mills in North Carolina, in towns where it would be impracticable to start and operate more expensive works, and they are doing well both for the towns, the people, and for those who have put their money in them.

They serve a good purpose, too, in larger places where more expensive industries are practicable, because they afford employment to some of the family who would have no place in the establishments that required men only. The true method, therefore, is, when practicable, for the people of a town to encourage diversified industries, those that give employment to the different classes of labor, that give work to the head of the family, and also to the younger members of the family, whose work may be necessary to the support of the family.

Speaking of the acquittal of Molineux the New York *Herald* remarks that "there is something radically defective in a system of criminal procedure that takes nearly four years to dispose of a case and imposes upon the people a cost of more than a quarter of a million dollars." It does look that way. But they have too many $50 a day experts in New York.

Notwithstanding the fact that they receive the munificent pay of $16.60 a month, there were 4,667 desertions from the U. S. army during the past fiscal year. They might try raising the pay to about $17.00 and see how that would work.

Holt Collier is doing his best to give President Roosevelt a showing in the "Bar" hunt.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

That Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be favorites of fortune. They are industrious, cheerful workers, full to overflowing of the energy of splendid health, and success seems fairly to drop into their hands. It is of such as these that the less hardy and less successful man says enviously, "That fellow was born with a gold spoon in his mouth." And yet on analysis it will be found that this success is largely due to splendid health, the endowment of a healthy mother.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives the mother health to give her child. It cures nervousness, nausea and sleeplessness. It makes the body comfortable and the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless.

"I will endeavor to tell you of the many benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Robertson, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans. "In the fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a mother and suffered terribly with pains in the back of head; in fact I ached all over. Suffered with awful bearing-down pains; I was threatened for weeks with miscarriage. A lady friend told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicines. She had taken them and felt like a new woman. I began using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four bottles before my baby came and two afterwards. I suffered almost death with my other two children, but hardly realized that I was sick when this baby was born and she weighed twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now eleven months old and has never known an hour's sickness; at present she weighs thirty-seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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WILL HE BOUNCE THEM?

Since the removal of Collector Bingham, of Alabama, for the activity he showed in excluding "the man and brother" from the Republican State convention, there is said to be some uneasiness among the Federal office-holders in this State who were active in carrying out Senator Pritchard's freeze-out programme. Whether any of these go or not, the action against Collector Bingham either forces action or compels the virtual admission that the "lily white" movement was not regarded with disapproval at Washington, as is alleged.

It didn't take long (after the election) to spot and bounce Mr. Bingham and it certainly should not take long to spot the active co-operators with Senator Pritchard. Of course he is beyond chastisement, but every one who knows anything about Republican conventions in this State knows that they are practically run by federal office holders—U. S. marshals, deputies, internal revenue fellows, postmasters, &c. The freeze out convention at Greensboro this year was no exception, for the federal office holding troop was there in force, with all its mouth and in all its glory, and it carried out Senator Pritchard's orders to the letter.

If the Administration wants to find a victim of its displeasure as a companion piece to the bounced Alabama collector, it shouldn't have much trouble in spotting him, with the assistance of Gen. Clarkson's "Dear Mr. Person" and the white faction which is hankering for Pritchard's scalp. If there be no bouncing done in this State it will be a practical admission that Roosevelt was in it with Pritchard.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Always glad to see them, but the South is not so dependent as she used to think she was on Yankee brains, capital and hustle. The South is doing much developing on her own hook.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— The President remarked to Western visitor recently that the people had given the Republican party a chance to make good, which is correct, and it is safe to say that it will not be the fault of Mr. Roosevelt if it doesn't heed the warning and make the best use of its day of grace.—*Kansas City Star, Dem.*

—— Deacon Baer again denounces the miners' union, this time to the arbitration board, and attempts to prejudice the case at issue by threatening the country with an increase of coal prices if the commission should report favorably for an increase of wages. If we mistake not the men on that commission will be quite equal to meeting any emergency Mr. Baer may suggest.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— It is suggested in certain quarters that ship subsidies and a reduction in Southern representation are among the questions which the next session of Congress will take up for consideration and dispose of. The suggestion could have been formulated only by people of strong imagination or little experience. Anybody that knows anything knows that questions of this character cannot possibly be settled in a short session, except they have the undivided support of the party in power. And this, as is well known, neither one nor the other of the projects in question possesses.—*Washington Times, Rep.*

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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Look at his pretty face for just one minute!
His braided frock and dainty buttoned shoes;
His firm-shut hand, the favorite plaything in it—
Then tell me, mothers, wasn't hard to lose
And miss him from my side—
My little boy that died?

How many another boy, as dear and charming,
His father's hope, his mother's one dight.
Slips through strange sicknesses, all fear disarming,
And lives a long, long life in parents sight!
Mine was so short a pride!
And then—my poor boy died.

I see him rocking on his wooden charger;
I hear him pattering through the house all day;
I watch his great blue eyes grow large and larger,
Listening to stories, whether grave or gay,
Told at the bright fireside,
So dark now, since he died.

But yet I often think my boy is living,
As living as my other children are.
When good-night kisses I all 'round am giving,
I keep one for him, though he is so far.
Can a mere grave divide
Me from him—though he died?

So, while I come and plant it o'er with daisies
(Nothing but childish daisies all year 'round),
Continually God's hand the curtain raises,
And I can hear his merry voice's sound,
And feel him at my side—
My little boy that died.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. McClure. The public is invited.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "A Soul's Cry from a Death Cell;" 7:30 P. M., "Give up your goods, put on clean garments and go back to Bethel."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen street. Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D. rector, 5th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Dickinson, rector. Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 7:45 P. M. instead of 8 P. M. as heretofore. Seats free, strangers cordially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Religion is the elder sister of philosophy.—*W. S. Landor.*

— He who wholly follows the Lord may expect at times to offend others.

— He who wholly follows the Lord will ever be sustained and approved by Him.

— He who wholly follows the Lord will always have a present reward in the approval of his conscience.

St. Thomas' church: First mass 7 A. M. High mass 10:30 A. M. Sermon by Bishop Haid. Vespers sermon, 7:45 P. M.

— The man who loves souls better than shekels will find some way to lead the lost, weary and heavy laden to the cross of Christ.

— Oh, conscience, intowhat abyss of fears and horrors hast thou driven me, out of which I find no way, from deep to deeper plunged.—*Milton.*

— Every servant of Christ needs its blend in his own character the activities of Martha with the quiet communion of Mary. Only thus can we march without hindrance to our goal.

— Spiritual mercies are good things, and not only good things but the best things, so you may well ask for them; for if no good thing will be withholden, much more will none of the best things.—*C. H. Spurgeon.*

—"It's curious," said Uncle Eben, "nobody wouldn't think of tryin' to play de banjo wifout takin' a few lessons, but ev'body thinks he could step in an' run de gov'ment without no practice whatever."—*Washington Star.*

— This, I think, is one of the most—well, call it by the commonplace word "useful"—things about the gospel, but while it endows its recipient with a hope beyond all thought a sure and certain hope for the future, it does at the same time so increase their sensitiveness and appreciation of all that is really joy-giving in this life that no people on earth are really so happy as they.—Frank T. Bullen.

TWINKLINGS

— Sickan—"Are the street cars crowded on your line?" Tired—"Well, I should say not. They are at least two miles apart."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Bank Director—"How did you come to examine his books?" His Associate—"I heard him address his Sunday school class on 'We are here to-day, and gone to-morrow.'"—*Life.*

— "I don't think much of this museum," said Jinks. "Why, they ain't got no skull of Napoleon Bonaparte, and the one I was in, up to New York, has two."—*Baltimore American.*

— Mrs. Dearhorn—"They tell me your cook is an angel." Mrs. Wabash—"I reckon she is. She tried to light the fire with kerosene this morning."—*Yonkers Statesmen.*

— "It must be a great comfort to you to own such splendid furniture." "Comfort! Say, there isn't but one comfortable chair in the whole lot, and my wife invariably wants to sit in that."—*Puck.*

Don't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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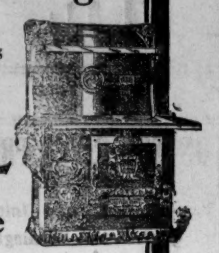

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Newton *Enterprise*: Many farmers are afraid that they have missed it again this year in sowing wheat. Some say the fly is doing more damage than ever before.

—Mr. Amos Stroud, of Trent township, this county, died Thursday night at the advanced age of 82 years. Mr. Stroud was one of the oldest citizens of the county.

—Kinston *Free Press*: It is said that the sweet potato crop is unusually fine this year in this section. The largest yield of the largest potatoes is raised this year that ever has been raised to the acreage.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. C. T. Lawrence Monday showed a large collection of potatoes in his buggy. Picking up three at random they weighed 15½ pounds, the largest weighing six pounds and three ounces and measuring 19¼x24 inches.

— Louisburg *Times*: Tobacco continues to roll in and our stemmeries are kept busy day and night. Several hundred more stemmers could get employment here. All of the prize houses are full up with tobacco, and the buyers would rent several more if they were here.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: We deeply regret to announce the assignment on Monday of our townsman, Mr. J.W. Elwell, the proprietor of the extensive dry goods and clothing establishment on Main street. Mr. J. Gilchrist McCormick is named as assignee.

— Sanford *Express*: Sanford has twenty-three dry goods and grocery stores, two drug stores and three millinery stores or shops. A number of these stores have been opened within the the past two years. More goods are sold here than in any other town in this section of the State.

— Washington *Gazette*: There died in this city Saturday night last Margaret Moore, said to be by those who knew her 115 years old. She was the wife of Stephen Moore, a colored man well known in town prior to the war, and was a native of Blount's Creek, and was related to the large family of colored free people that resided in that vicinity years ago.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Mr. W. N. Cooper who lives a few miles south of Nashville, has a little boy six years old that weighs seventy-five pounds. He has the appearance of being at least twice that age. — The bulk of the tobacco is sold; over eighty per cent. of the cotton is already ginned and our farmers are busy seeding a good area in wheat. Surely they are acting wisely as diversification of crops is the only true road to success and independence.

MILITARY DISPLAY.

An Amusing Bit of Routine In a New York Hotel.

There is no better place to mark the increasing love of military display and maneuvers than the lobby of a large hotel. The colored help in particular are great soldiers. In one of the Broadway hotels uptown the colored hallmen are changed at noon. Things were quiet in the lobby at that hotel today, for the clerks and bookkeepers were deep in their books, and the loungers were all sitting peacefully on the sofas when the steady tramp, tramp of what sounded like a regiment of infantry broke the stillness.

The regiment consisted of six colored hallmen in blue and brass, with an especially resplendent mulatto in a more gorgeous uniform walking at the head of the procession, says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Gazette. He lined his six men in front of a bench before the desk, looked them over sharply to see that they were "eyes front" and hissed "Attention!" Then as he clapped his hands once the six men hinged their legs simultaneously and drooped into their seats like a row of wooden soldiers.

The mulatto wiped his brow with a highly perfumed handkerchief, glanced at the head clerk for approval and as the first man responded with a jerk to the cry of "Front!" went to the main doorway to look at the sunlight of Broadway with the air of a successful major general. The whole performance was excruciatingly funny, but I am sure that mulatto would have committed assault and battery on any one who dared to laugh.

The Old Lady and the Incubator.

An old lady visiting an exhibition went to see some incubators which were on show and, complaining of the expense of keeping fowls, said that if they were cheaper she would buy an egg hatching machine. After she had asked various questions the gentleman in attendance proceeded to show her the drawers in which were deposited the eggs in different stages. On these the old lady looked in astonishment. "What!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Do you use eggs?" "Certainly," was the attendant's astonished answer. "Well," said she, "I consider it a perfect swindle to pick the pockets of honest, hardworking folks by selling them those frauds! Why, anybody can hatch chickens with eggs! I can do it myself!"—London Globe.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for strained and $1.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirit sturpentiae	65
Rosin	4
Tar	137
Crude turpentine	117

Receipts same day last year—55 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 157 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. per lb
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	7¾	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7½c for middliag.

Receipts—2,536 bales; same day last year, 1,623.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 21@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Money on call was steady, with all transactions at 4 per cent., market closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 483 625 @483.875 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485@488. Commercial bills 483 @483¼. Bar silver 49. Mexican dollars quoted at 39. Government bonds steady. State bonds—no report. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 104; do. coupon, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 99¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 44⅜; Manhattan L. 134¼; New York Central 149¾; Reading 55⅜; do. 1st preferred 84¾; do. 2nd preferred 71¼; St. Paul 173⅞; do. pref'd, 189⅞; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 92; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 55¼; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 115¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 56⅜; U. S. Leather 12⅜; do. pref'd, 83¾; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 36¼; do. pref'd 84¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical —; do. preferred, —; Standard Oil, 670@677.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@26⅝; do. preferred, 44⅝@44¾; bonds, fours, 83¾@84¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $1 75@177½. Spirits turpentine steady at 53@54½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 15.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 15.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm at 51c; receipts 1,249 casks; sales 1,224 casks; exports 698 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,412 barrels; sales 2,329 barrels; exports, 1,000 barrels Quote: A, B, C, $1 40 D, $1 40, E, $1 45; F, $1 50; G, $1 60; H, $1 80; I, $2 05; K $2 55; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points. Later the market took a level six to eight points above the closing prices of the previous day. An improvement was chiefly due to encouraging cable accounts and belief that the English demand for American cotton will soon increase. It is known that American spinners are carrying comparatively small stocks, having deferred purchases for such a decline as has occurred, resulting in a good demand in most of the cotton markets of the country in the recent speculative weakness and liquidation. This view has led to active buying by the larger houses, giving a steadier undertone to the general market. To-day, after the opening noted, there was a recession of two to three points, under reports of weakness in the stock market. Demand for cotton was quite general and very active, largely from shorts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Cotton quiet at 8.30c; net receipts 157 bales; gross receipts 9,357 bales; stock 73,261 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.30; middling gulf 8.55c; sales 740 bales.

Futures closed steady and prices net 1 point lower and 4 points higher; Nov. 7.93, December 7.99, Jan'ry 7.95, February 7.85, March 7.86, April 7.88, May 7.88, June 7.90, July 7.92, August 7.80.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 51,595 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,390 bales; exports to France 25,054 bales; exports to the Continent 21,908 bales; stock 799,807 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 51,595 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,390 bales; exports to France 25,054 bales; exports to the Continent 21,908 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,956,539 bales; exports to Great Britain 862,225 bales; exports to France 243,635 bales; exports to the Continent 912,890 bales

Nov. 15.—Galveston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 11,335 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 4,283 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.30, net receipts 287 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,536 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.55c, net receipts 439 bales; Savannah, easy at 7 9-16c, net receipts 10,055 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7⅝, net receipts 17,540 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts 4,047 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 3,722 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 1,891 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 9-16c, net receipts 891 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Flour was quiet but firm; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 10; Winter patents $3 60@3 90. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77¼c. Options—Firmness prevailed in wheat circles on support furnished by Chicago parties together with lighter Northwest receipts for small world's shipments Monday. Closed firm at ¼c net advance: May closed 79¼c; December closed 79c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 65c. Options followed the wheat advance and were firm all day with December and other other shorts good buyers on the continued bad weather outlook. Near the close, however, realizing caused sudden depression and final prices showed ¼@¾c net loss. Sales included: January closed 52¾c; May closed 46¾c; November closed —c; December closed 58¼@58¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 34½c. Options quiet but well sustained with corn. Lard steady; Western steam $10 85@10 90; November closed $10 80, nominal; refined lard quiet; compound 8¼@8¾. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5 1-16c; mild dull; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test 3 11-16; confectioner's $4 30; mould A $4 70; cut loaf $5 05; crushed $5 05; powdered $4 55; granulated $4 45; cubes $4 70; refined dull. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 30; South Jersey sweets $1 75@2 75; Jerseys $1 75@2 05; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 75 @2 00. Butter strong; extra creamery 27c; factory 16@16c; State dairy 19@ 25c. Cheese firm; new State full cream, fancy small colored and white 12¾@ 13c Peanuts—Market quoted dull; fancy hand picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3¾@5¼. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per 100 $1 50@1 75. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania average best 28@28½c. Tallow dull; city ($2 per package) 6¼@6¼c; country (packages free) 6¼@6¼c. Rice firm; fair to extra 4¼@5⅝c; Japan 4¼@4¾c. Pork steady; family $20 00; short clear $21 00@23 00. Cotton seed oil was steadier but quiet. Quotations closed: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 28c; prime summer yellow 34½@35; off summer yellow 33; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@40¾c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Inactivity prevailed to-day in both grains and provisions, but prices were inclined to a highlevel. December wheat closing ⅛c higher ⅛c higher and oats ⅛c. higher. Provisions closed unchanged to 7½c. higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady; winter patents $3 40 $3 50; straights $3 20@3 30; spring patents $3 40@3 70; straights $3 10@ 3 20; bakers' $2 25@2 75. Wheat—No. 2 spring 73@73½c; No. 3 spring 70@73c; No. 2 red 73¾@73¾c. Corn—No. 2 55c; No. 2 yellow 55½c. Oats—No. 2 28¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 29 @33c. Rye—No. 2 49¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10 70. Short rib sides, loose, $10 00@10 05. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 75, December 72¾, 72¾, 72¾, 72¾c; May 74⅞, 75¼, 74⅞, 75¼c. Corn—No. 2 December 52, 53¼, 52¼, 53c; May 41⅝, 41⅞@42, 41⅝, 41⅝@41¾c. Oats —No. 2 December, new, 29½, 29¾, 29½, 29¾c; May 31, 31¼@31¼, 31, 31. Mess pork, per bbl—January $15 12½, 15 17½, 15 12½, 15 15; May $14 40, 14 47½, 14 40, 1440. Lard, per 100 lbs —November $10 35, 10 40, 10 35, 10 40; December $9 60, 9 60, 9 57½, 9 60; January $9 02½, 9 02¼, 9 00, 9 05; May $8 50, 8 55, 8 50, 8 52½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs —January $7 90, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 87½; May $7 62½, 7 67½, 7 65, 7 65.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 15.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices two to three points lower; American middling fair 4.84d; good middling 4.48d; middling 4.40d; low middling 4.30d; good ordinary 4.08d; ordinary 4.06d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,100 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 100 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c) November 4.30d; November and December 4.26d; December and January 4.24@4.25d; January and February 4.23@4.24d; February and March 4.23 @4.24d; March and April 4.23@4.24d; April and May 4.24d; May and June 4.24d; June and July 4.24d; July and August 4.24d.

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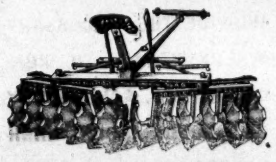

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Actual profit for nine months			$50,551 87
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A behind the scenes view of the famous illusions with which conjurers have mystified and delighted generation after generation has peculiar fascinations. There are few of us who value our own childish illusions so highly that we will not part with them for the fun of seeing how we have been fooled.

Here are examples of some of the best known tricks:

The box trick is as clever as well known and as old as any. A heavy, brass bound chest is exhibited. An assistant is placed in a large canvas bag, the mouth of which is securely fastened, and the bag is placed in the chest, which is locked and roped.

The box is concealed for a few seconds, and when it is revealed the occupant is sitting upon it, the closed and sealed bag beside him. The cords and seals on the box are intact.

This astonishing feat is accomplished thus: The occupant of the bag has inserted a wooden plug in the mouth while the tying is being done. When the chest is locked, he pulls it out, slips out his hand, pulls off the cords, gets out and replaces the cords over the top of the sack.

By the time the chest is roped he is free. The chest has a secret opening, usually at the end, and while it is hidden he crawls out. A slim man is usually employed to do the trick.

The vanity fair trick is one of the most baffling in the repertory of the black art. A woman stands before a large mirror about ten feet high and placed in a heavy frame. About three feet from the floor is a small shelf placed against the mirror, the bottom of which is about eighteen inches from the floor. The glass having been duly inspected, the young woman mounts the shelf. She then turns to arrange her hair by the mirror. She is asked to face the audience, but again and again turns her back, hence the name of the trick.

Finally, losing patience, the performer thrusts a small screen in front of her, fires a pistol at the spot where she was standing, snatches away the screen, and she has vanished.

The top, bottom and sides of the mirror have been in view all the time and only the center has been hidden for a few seconds.

The secret lies in the fact that the lower part of the mirror is made double, the bottom of the upper part being concealed by a second sheet of silvered glass placed in front of it.

The shelf fits against the line of junction, and enables the mirror to be examined by the audience. As soon as the screen is placed the mirror slides up about a foot into the top of the frame. The bottom of this mirror is cut away in the middle, leaving a hole about eighteen inches square, which was previously concealed from view by the double glass at the base.

Through this hole the lady instantly slips, and escapes by a board which has been pushed forward from behind the scenes while the vanity fair byplay was going on. The glass then slides down again, the screen is removed, and the mirror appears just as solid as it was before.

Another of the most astounding feats of modern magic is that of making a person or object apparently float in the air. A couple of ordinary chairs are placed on the stage—well toward the back, which is draped with black cloth—and upon these is laid a broad, thick plank. A young lady is then introduced and is assisted to place herself in a recumbent position on the plank.

He then draws aside the chairs, and the plank, with the lady on it, remains apparently suspended in the air. To prove that the plank is not supported, the exhibitor takes a large hoop and passes it backward and forward over and around the plank.

Yet there is an attachment. As soon as the lady is placed in position on the board a carriage, placed behind the black curtain and supporting a strong iron bar twice bent upon itself, is pushed forward by an assistant so that the iron bar, which is covered with black cloth, comes out through a slit in the curtain while the exhibitor is pretending to mesmerize the lady. The bar has at its end a very strong clip, and the performer, while making his hypnotic passes, guides this on to the board. The chairs are then removed, and the board remains suspended by the invisible iron bar.

The hoop is passed along from one end until it reaches the bend where the bar passes through the curtain. The performer passes it round the end of the board and himself walks behind, passing the ring along in the opposite direction. Next it is brought back again, and the effect is such that the average spectator is convinced that the hoop has really been passed over the lady and the board from end to end.

Another very effective illusion, arranged upon the same principle, shows the head and bust of a lady supported on a three legged stool resting on a small table. One can apparently see not only between the legs of the table to the back of the stage, but through the space between the stool and the table.

In this case the three legged stool is arranged with mirrors precisely as in the tripod illusion, but the table, which has four legs, is managed differently. A large mirror is placed diagonally under the table, joining to opposite legs. Thus the spectators really only see three of the legs, the fourth being simply the reflection of the first.—New York World.

Delicacy of Smell.

Very careful experiments have been made to test the delicacy of the sense of smell in human beings. A series of solutions of five different substances was prepared, each series being so arranged that every solution was of half the strength of the preceding one. These series were extended by successive dilutions till it was impossible to detect the odors. The order of the bottles containing these solutions was completely disarranged, and the test consisted in the attempt to classify them by the sense of smell alone.

An equal number of male and female observers were selected from the best apothecaries' shops, and each was required to arrange the bottles. The males were able to detect the smell of the nitrate of amyl in the solution of 1 part to 783,000 of water, and the females were able to detect it in the solution of 1 part to 311,000 of water. The oil of wintergreen was detected in about the same proportion and to the same extent of dilution.

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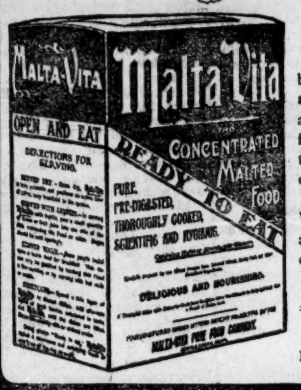

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Ar Charlotte	...	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.23 a m
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Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	...	5.40 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m	
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 p m
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Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

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DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.56 P. M.

DAILY 2.30 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.32 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 5.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 8.52 P. M., Warsaw 9.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 8.35 A. M., Richmond 9.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon — No. 68—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

October 9th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors, and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on Monday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the present capital stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the amount of fifteen million dollars, to consist of one hundred and fifty thousand shares of the common stock, each of the par value of one hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to the capital stock already issued and outstanding; and for the purpose, also, of voting upon a proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company by the issue of thirty-five millions of dollars in collateral trust purchase money fifty year four per cent. gold bonds; such additional stock and bonds to be applied and used, as far as may be necessary, to and towards the payment of the purchase price of three hundred and six thousand shares of the capital stock of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, which, under the terms of the purchase thereof, is to be pledged as collateral security for the payment of said bonds.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. F. POST, Secretary.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS	GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 12	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 16.

DAMAGE BY VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN GUTAEMALA.

Total Loss to Plantations Estimated at More Than Five Million Dollars. Loss of Life Was Small.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—James C. McNally, the United States consul general at Guatemala City has made a report to the State Department in regard to the eruption of the Santa Maria volcano, which occurred October 24th, causing the total ruin of the best coffee plantations in Guatemala as well as half the coffee crop for the year, the total known loss being estimated at more than $5,000,000. He says:

"The volcano is still active, and ashes are falling on places thirty miles distant from the crater. The valuable coffee plantations, noted for a large and fine production, are to-day covered with from three to ten feet of mud and ashes as well as other matter from the crater, and the tops of the coffee trees are scarcely noticeable. The losses to the owners of plantations is at this time incalculable, but it is conceded as conservative that the coffee loss will reach between 350,000 and 400,000 quintals of 100 pounds each.

"Most of the ruined plantations were owned by Germans and the absolute loss of the properties has impoverished many who were before the 24th inst. reputed to be wealthy.

"Many owners had borrowed money on the present crop while others had mortgaged their plantations to foreign banking houses, which carries a measure of misfortune to Europe. The reported loss of life is meagre and it is thought that the people escaped from the vicinity of the volcano at the first signs of trouble from that source. Telegraphic communication from towns contiguous to the volcano is cut off."

FOOTBALL AT NORFOLK, VA.

University of North Carolina Defeated By Georgetown—Five Thousand People Saw the Game.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 15.—Georgetown defeated the University of North Carolina this afternoon in a contest of brawn and weight against open playing, by a score of twelve to five.

Carolina made her only score in the first half on a goal from field by Graves. Georgetown had lost the ball on downs near the center of the field and Carolina made a wonderful spurt in plunging through the blue and gray line. This aided by two penalties for off-side play on Georgetown's part brought the ball to the 20 yard line and from that point Graves sent it whirling between the goal posts. Georgetown played a stiff game of tackle back formation and made her first touch down in this manner, Hardisty being shoved over the line after the ball had been taken inch by inch from Georgetown's 25-yard line. Thirteen minutes later Rourke broke through the Carolina line in the centre of the field and sprinted for a touch down. Mahoney kicked goal in both instances.

Five thousand people saw the game, which marked the opening of LaFayette field, pronounced to be the finest in the South.

Other Games.

RICHMOND, VA., November 15.—Richmond College defeated Hampden Sidney at football here to-day by the score of 23 to 16.

PRINCETON, N. J., November 15.—Yale to-day defeated Princeton in their annual foot ball game by the score of 12 to 5. All the scoring was done in the first half.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Nov. 15.—University of Virginia defeated Virginia Polytechnic Institute on the University's grounds to-day by a score of six to nothing.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Closed Firm at Net Advance of One to Two Points For Principal Stocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—There was still much nervousness and misgiving reflected in the stock market to-day and there were erratic fluctuations up to the noon hour. The market closed firm, however, and at net advances of one to two points over last night for the principal stocks. The bank statement seemed the deciding factor in driving the bears to cover. The loss in cash on the week was rather less than expected, but the loan contraction was smaller than was hoped for, in view of the heavy liquidation in the stock market during the week. The market reacted sharply immediately after the publication of the statement. But it was argued that the heaviest liquidation which occurred in yesterday's stock market would only figure for one day in the week's averages of the banks, so that the statement probably understated the strength of the banks. The turn of the flow of currency from the interior aroused hopes of relief of the money situation from that source.

Bankers were quite unanimous in denying any occasion for alarming rumors of financial unsoundness in that portion of the financial world, and this assurance had a relieving effect upon sentiment.

ADMITTED HIS GUILT.

White Man Sentenced to Thirty-Two Years in the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 15.—Judge Woods, in the Hustings court to-day, sentenced Wm. Garrison, a white man forty years old, to thirty-two years in the penitentiary. The charge against Garrison were two cases of rape and an attempt at murder three years ago near this city. He escaped and was caught ten days ago in Chicago. Garrison was tried without a jury and admitted his guilt.

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RESOLUTIONS OF LABOR FEDERATION.

Animated Debate Over Ship Subsidy and the Isthmian Canal Project.

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED

Enactment of National Laws Urged For Relief of Disabled Working People and to Provide a System of National Insurance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—"*Resolved*, That we declare our unfaltering fealty to the trade labor movement of our country, devoting our best efforts to the uplifting of the wage earners of our country, giving them hope and encouragement, and appealing to them to unite with organized workers, so that the fraternity of man throughout the world may be accomplished at the earliest possible date."

This is the message sent out by the American Federation of Labor on the 21st anniversary of its birth, to the laboring men throughout the world.

President Gompers made a brief address, saying that of all the delegates present at the formation of the organization in Pittsburg he was the only man present. He was appointed a committee of one to frame an appropriate resolution, and the message given above is the result.

During the day there were two animated debates, the first over the resolution declaring against the ship subsidy bill and the second over that declaring against the construction of an isthmian canal.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably on the motion declaring against the subsidy bill and the convention was about to adopt the report when William J. Gilthorpe, of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuilders, took the floor to speak in its favor. He declared that its enactment into law would result in the increased employment of skilled labor and enable this country to construct ships as cheaply as they could be built in foreign countries. He declared that the American marine required protection and that this could be secured through the passage of the subsidy bill and he urged that the report of the committee be not concurred in.

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, delivered a vehement address, declaring that no greater combination existed in the United States than that of the great shipyards, and that union labor had no more relentless foe.

On the final vote the report of the committee on resolutions was adopted, Mr. Gilthrope casting the sole negative vote.

The resolution declaring against the Nicaragua or Panama canal came next and on this the resolutions committee reported adversely and a motion to adopt the report was made at once. Delegate Fureseth, of San Francisco, who introduced the resolution, insisted that the American navy was inferior and not strong enough to protect the canal, and that in time of war an army would be necessary. This army could only march through Mexico and Central America and permission for it to do this would be refused by the Latin-American countries, and then the United States would be compelled to conquer them in order to protect its own on the isthmus. He was in favor of the construction of the canal by the country through which it passed or by private enterprise.

D. A. Hayes, president of the Glass Blowers' Union, declared the Federation was meddling too much in extraneous matters. He was in favor of the canal, but considered it wise for the Federation to let the subject alone.

After several other speeches the entire subject was laid upon the table.

A movement was inaugurated today by Delegate Sherman, of the Sheet Metal Workers, having for its object the holding of a special convention within one month or six weeks, of representatives of all iron workers engaged in the building trades, the object of the convention being to determine accurately the lines of jurisdiction belonging to various bodies.

The president announced that inasmuch as many delegates were unable to prepare their resolutions on time for presentation yesterday they would be allowed to submit them to-day. The most important submitted to-day were as follows:

That the good offices of the incoming executive council be asked to secure the enactment of national laws for disabled working people, and to provide a system of national insurance for their assistance during enforced idleness.

That the American Federation of Labor appeal to Congress to submit to the legislatures of the several States a proposition for an amendment to the general constitution which shall prohibit money fines in court and "put the administration of justice to rich and poor upon the same footing."

That the time is ripe for the organization into union bodies of the school teachers in all sections of the country.

That $100 be appropriated for the raising of all necessary money to defeat the passage of an injunction law now pending before Congress.

To raise the salary of the president of the American Federation of Labor to $4,000 per annum and that of the Secretary to $2,450.

The convention adopted a resolution revoking the charter of a local union of roofers in Boston, Mass., unless it affiliates with the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International Association.

Adjournment was taken until Monday morning.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Report of Davis Monument Association. Funds on Hand $45,836.41.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, November 15.—An extra session of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held to-night and officers for the year will be elected and the place of next meeting decided on. At the completion of the morning session, the ladies adjourned for a visit to Chalmette, the scene of the Battle of New Orleans. Only routine business was transacted at the opening.

Mrs. S. T. McCullough, of Virginia, president of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, made a report of the work of the board. She said there was on hand for the building of the monument, $45,836.41 of which $35,000 had been raised by the Daughters in the last three years.

The Daughters completed their four days convention after a session that lasted until after midnight, re-electing all their present officers by acclamation for the ensuing year, and choosing Charleston, S. C., for the next place of meeting.

The North Atlantic squadron, which has been in Hampton Roads for the past week, sailed yesterday for Culebra, Cuba, where the Winter manoeuvres will occur.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL ON WITNESS STAND.

For Four Hours and a Half He Took the Cross Fire of Two Brilliant Attorneys of the Coal Operators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SCRANTON, PA., November 15.—President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, occupied the witness stand throughout both sessions of the coal strike commission to-day. For four hours and a half he took the cross fire of two brilliant attorneys of the coal operators and ended the day with few scars as a result of the battle. David Wilcox, of New York, general counsel for the Delaware and Hudson Company, and Wayne MacVeagh, of Philadelphia, who is representing the Pennsylvania Coal Company and the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, were the principal questioners, and they put hundreds of questions to Mr. Mitchell. Harmony prevailed between the lawyers and the witness.

The members of the commission continue to take the same intense interest in everything done and frequently interrupt with questions in order that they may have a better understanding of what is being said. The afternoon session was the more interesting. Mr. MacVeagh's cross examination was, as a rule, very keen and while he assured Mr. Mitchell that he was not radically opposed to him, he did not miss an opportunity to place Mr. Mitchell's reasons for better conditions in the anthracite field in a bad light before the commission. When he began his cross-examination of Mr. Mitchell at noon, he informed him that he was not opposed to proper organized labor.

He took up the demands of the miners. He questioned Mr. Mitchell on the demand for an increase in wages, and pressed the national president hard when he asked him if he cared to carry the responsibility of increasing the living expenses of the great mass of our people of the Eastern States, who would ultimately have to carry the burden if the demands of the miners for higher wages were granted. Mr. Mitchell's reply in substance was that the miners could not assume the responsibility, as it was a situation over which they had no control. Mr. MacVeagh made the most of his opportunity to picture the great burden that would fall on the people if the demands of the miners were granted.

To the direct question as to whether he, as president of the Union, had a right to curtail the hours of employment each day of the miners, Mr. Mitchell said he thought he had, and made an explanation by saying that if one miner worked more than eight hours a day it would probably result in the other men being compelled to work the same number of hours.

During Mr. Mitchell's examination by Mr. Wilcox the fact was brought out that if an increase in wages was granted it would increase the expenses of the companies about twelve million dollars a year.

In regard to child-labor, Mr. Mitchell said he was in favor of a State law which would make the minimum age for a boy to go to work at the collieries fourteen years instead of twelve.

LONG CONFERENCE ON THE SUBJECT OF CUBA.

Cubans Must Understand That Delay in Settlement of Tariff Matter Will Not Be Acceptable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Before Secretary Root left for New York to-day he had a long conference on the subject of Cuba with Secretary Hay. Beyond the general statement that the conference related to Cuban reciprocity and the other matters included in the Platt amendment, it was impossible to extract any information as to what took place. It is known that no conclusive step has been taken within the last few days. It is gathered now that the presence of General Bliss, who is going to Havana to assist the State Department in preparing the treaty, was suggested by President Palma, and that it also is acceptable to Minister Squiers. The negotiations for a reciprocity treaty having been removed from Washington to Havana and being technically now in the hands of Minister Squiers, so far as the United States is concerned, he is in need of assistance when treating such complex matters as tariff schedules.

Reports from Cuba are to the effect that the Cubans are divided upon the question of reciprocity, especially as regards the concessions demanded and offered. The Cuban Senate is reported to be favorable to the treaty as offered, with a few minor changes, and there is no doubt expressed that the Senate will accept the treaty when it is amended by General Bliss. There is trouble in the Cuban House, which seems to be inclined to act independently of the United States. General Bliss will present definite propositions from this government. He will state the extreme concession which the United States will grant, which is twenty per cent. on Cuban products, and will also give the Cubans the lowest possible rates of concessions which this country will demand of Cuba. It is expected that General Bliss will endeavor to close up the negotiations speedily, and that after his propositions are made but a very short time will be allowed the Cubans to reply before the negotiations will terminate. The opinion at the department is that there has been too much procrastination, and that the Cubans must be given to understand that delays will not be acceptable to this country.

FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Revolutionists at Coro Defeated in a Battle With Government Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, November 15.—President Castro's first lieutenant, Leopold Baptisto, sailed yesterday morning from Puerto Cabello with three warships and a force of 1,500 men to re-occupy the town of Coro, situated 503 miles northwest of Caracas, which has been in the possession of the revolutionists. A battle between the rival forces took place to-day and lasted five hours, with the result that the government troops captured the town. A body of revolutionists, numbering 320, have escaped in the direction of Sabaneta, closely pursued by Baptisto's troops.

The Wisconsin Republican congressional delegation at a conference yesterday offered their support to Congressman Babcock for speaker of the 58th Congress. Mr. Babcock, however, declines to be a candidate and favors Congressman Cannon, of Illinois.

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Three Shots Fired at His Majesty On the Streets of Brussels.

BY AN ITALIAN ANARCHIST.

No One Was Hurt—The Man Was Immediately Arrested—The Police Had Difficulty in Rescuing Him From the Populace.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 15.—Three shots were fired at the King of the Belgians this morning as he was proceeding to the cathedral to attend a te deum in memory of the late Marie Henriette. No one was hurt.

The man who fired the shots is an Italian. He stood in front of the Bank of Brussels on the Rue Royale. The other cartridges of his revolver proved to be blank, so it was presumed that those fired were equally harmless. The man was immediately arrested, and the police had some difficulty in rescuing him from the hands of the crowd. He gave the name of Rubino.

The royal cortege consisted of several carriages, besides that of the King, containing the Count and Countess of Flanders, Prince and Princess Albert of Flanders, the Princess Clementine, and aides-de-camp and ladies of honor.

Appeared Weak-minded.

When Rubino reached the police station he showed ample signs of the rough handling which he received from the crowd. The prisoner, who appeared weak-minded, said his only reason for the shooting was exasperation at seeing "so many tired looking personages occupying such grand coaches."

It is reported in some quarters that at least one of the cartridges contained a bullet, as a window of the carriage occupied by the Comte D'Oultrement, the King's grand marshal, was smashed, it is thought by a bullet.

Rubino is a book-keeper. He was born at Binardo, near Naples in 1859 and has lately lived in Brussels.

When examined by the police Rubino confessed that he intended to shoot King Leopold and said he had anarchist beliefs.

A fuller investigation satisfied the police that Rubino fired a ball cartridge, the bullet of which smashed the window of Comte D'Oultrement's carriage and grazed the grand marshal's face.

Attacked by a Mob.

When rescued from the mob Rubino was placed in a cab and infuriated crowds of people immediately surrounded it and attacked the vehicle with knives and sticks. The police had great difficulty in forcing a way to the police station through the crowd, which shouted alternately, "kill him" and "long live the king." The cab was badly hacked with knives. A search of the prisoner revealed a package of ball cartridges.

It is reported that Rubino had been heard to express anarchist opinions and it was also said that he came to Brussels from London expressly to kill King Leopold and went to the cathedral to-day for this purpose, but refrained from shooting for fear of killing soldiers who stood between him and his majesty.

Rubino also is reported to have said he was employed in the Italian secret service in London and came to Brussels a fortnight ago with the intention of assassinating King Leopold.

Great Excitement.

The news of the outrage spread rapidly throughout the city and the greatest excitement prevailed. The people thronged the streets, eagerly discussing the attempt on the life of the king, and large crowds gathered in front of the various bulletin boards. The newspapers issued frequent editions and these were eagerly bought. General abhorrence was expressed by the people at the apparently deliberate attempt to assassinate the sovereign.

King Leopold appeared to be quite unmoved by the attempt of Rubino to kill him. After luncheon at the palace his majesty entered a motor car and proceeded to the railroad station, where he boarded a train bound for Groenendael.

Sensation at London.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Sensational stories were current at Sandringham today regarding the arrest of suspicious individuals in the neighborhood of the royal residence. Late last night, it was asserted, two men disguised as women were intercepted by the police while on their way to the house. The facts are that two women, believed to be lunatics, who wanted to present a petition to Queen Alexandra, were detained by the police.

HOMICIDE AT GREENVILLE.

A Farmer Shot and Killed By An Unknown Negro—Freight Conductor Killed By a Merchant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 15.—Samuel Williman, a white farmer, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by an unknown negro. The negro had robbed Williman's house early in the morning, and had been pursued and captured. Williman and another man were on their way to the jail with the prisoner when he snatched Williman's pistol and shot him dead. The negro escaped, but is being closely pursued by the sheriff.

B F. Rush, a well known merchant of this city, this morning shot and killed J. T. Stephens, a freight conductor on the Southern railway. The shooting is said to have been the result of intimate relations between Stephens and Mrs. Rush. In the altercation Stephens attempted to pull his pistol but Rush got the drop on him and fired. Stephens was thirty years old and unmarried, and it is said that letters were found on his person from Mrs. Rush in which he was urged to settle the matter with Rush. Mrs. Rush is now said to be living with an uncle in Texas.

THE CREW RESCUED.

Schooner Ebenezer Haggett Water Logged and Abandoned at Sea.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Captain Conwell, of the schooner Thomas Winsome, from Jacksonville, reports November 10, in latitude 35.25, longitude 73.14, sighted the schooner Ebenezer Haggett, Captain Warren, from Brunswick October 29th for New York, water-logged and dismasted, flying signals of distress. Manned boat to go to her assistance but schooner John M. Brown from Fernandina for Providence being in a more favorable position boarded the Haggett and rescued all hands.

ROOSEVELT HAS MORE HARD LUCK.

In His Hunt For Bear In the Mississippi Canebrakes—Twice He Narrowly Missed a Chance For a Shot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SMEDES, MISS., Nov. 15.—No fresh bear skin had been hung up to-day at the camp on the Little Sunflower up to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour the President, Mr. McIlhenny and Holt Collier were still out in pursuit of a bear which was started early in the morning, but the remainder of the party had abandoned the chase, and twenty of the twenty-eight dogs had straggled back to camp, completely worn out.

The President had hard luck to-day; twice he narrowly missed a chance for a shot. The pack split almost immediately after leaving this morning; Holt Collier, with half the hounds, followed the trail of one bear down the river and nothing had been heard of him at 4 o'clock. The other bear went in the opposite direction and gave the President, the members of the party and the rest of the dogs a merry chase. He was a big fellow and kept well ahead of the dogs. He was cut off several times and threshed up and down the brush over an area of about four square miles. Once Mr. Dickinson and Major Helm heard him very close by, but they did not get a glimpse of him. At one stage Mr. Foote, who was with the President, heard the dogs quartering through the woods above them and by hard riding he and the President managed to reach a cut-off ahead of the pack. They waited and Mr. Foote felt certain that the President was at last to have a shot, but they were too late.

In about five minutes the dogs swept by in full cry, within thirty yards of them, but Old Bruin had passed before they got there. Two hours later the President had another unfortunate experience. The dogs were by this time playing out rapidly, owing to the excessive heat, but five of them had hung on and finally brought the beast to bay in a dense thicket. The President and Mr. Foote heard the dogs fighting him, and got within one hundred yards of the row on their horses. There they dismounted and went in, but the bear heard them, and fanning off the dogs turned and fled before the President got sight of him.

The fact that he disposed of the dogs so easily indicated that he was a large strong brute, and this was proved later when he went into the identical water hole where the first bear was bayed yesterday.

Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Long, who were in the thicket close by, heard the splash, but the animal did not stop and neither of them got up in time for a shot. When they examined the queer, half human foot-prints where he went in, which measured eight inches across, the experts declared that this indicated that he was very large, probably weighing four hundred pounds.

The only member of the party who bagged anything was Judge Dickinson. He caught a string of trout in the Sunflower after lunch.

To-morrow there will be no hunt, the dogs will be rested and the pursuit of bear will be resumed Monday.

The bear killed yesterday furnished meat for the camp last night and to-day.

A DYNASTIC ALLIANCE.

The Object of Emperor William's Visit to King Edward of England.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—One of the objects of Emperor William's visit to King Edward was to discuss the bethorthal of Crown Prince Frederick William and Princess Alice of Albany, who is a charming girl, 19 years of age. The Duchess of Albany went to England on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and proceeded to Sandringham with the Emperor. Princess Alice and the crown prince are second cousins and are described as mutually sympathetic. A dynastic alliance such as this is regarded on the political side as bringing Great Britain and Germany closer together and would from that standpoint be unpopular in Germany.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

Southern Railway Hears Complaint of Knoxville Chamber of Commerce.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 15.—General Manager Ackert, of the Southern Railway, to-day heard the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce coal committee's complaints as to coal car shortage in this section. Mr. Ackert laid the responsibility for the scarcity of coal here largely upon coal operators, many of whom, he said, bill their coal to markets in the Carolinas, Georgia and other States at advanced prices, when they know the Southern's traffic is blockaded at Asheville, Spencer and Chattanooga. He said if the operators would bill more of this coal to Knoxville it would relieve the situation here and also help to break the blockade.

PETITION FILED

To Test the Constitutionality of Virginia's Election Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 15.—In the U. S. Court this afternoon John S. Wise, formerly of Virginia, now of New York, on behalf of Wm. H. Jones, Edgar Poe Lee and John Hill, negroes, filed a petition against the State Board of Canvassers, asking the court to restrain the board from canvassing the Congressional vote of the State on the 24th inst. The petition asks that the canvassers be restrained from issuing certificates of election to the ten Congressmen on the ground that the present constitution is invalid and that the constitution of 1869 is yet in effect. Judge Waddill reserved his decision.

WARM WIRELETS.

The London *Evening News* announces that the Crown Prince of Siam, Chowfa Maha Vajiraqudh, is engaged to marry the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan. The Princess is 14 years of age.

A bulletin from Syracuse, N. Y., at 2 A. M., says a fire is in progress at the State fair grounds, west of the city, which is reported to have destroyed the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad station, cattle sheds and ticket office.

The Navy Department has ordered Rear Admiral Coughlan, commanding the Caribbean sea division, to send a vessel to Colon to relieve the Panther, withdrawing the marine battalion to join the fleet off Culebra.

Wm. H. Moody, Secretary of the Navy, who has been inspecting the grounds of the United States naval station at Beaufort, S. C., left yesterday. Secretary Moody, accompanied by two naval officers, enjoyed a duck hunt on adjacent islands.

INCREASING WAGES.

New York Central and Pittsburg and Lake Erie R. R. Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—It became known to-day that the New York Central railroad recently has increased the wages of some 15,000 men in its employ by from 8 to 13 per cent. The increase adds nearly $1,000,000 a year to the pay roll of the company. Three reasons are given for the policy of the road: "The increased cost of living, the wish of the management to equalize the wages in all parts of the system, and to the company's desire to recognize faithful and efficient service."

PITTSBURG, November 15.—The Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad Co. will meet the wage advance of the Pennsylvania system. Announcement to this effect was made to-day by Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the road. It has not been determined what increase will be given.

Postmaster General Payne believes that ultimately the domestic postage rate of two cents will apply to mails for all the large seaport countries of Europe.

— Johnny—"I wish my folks would agree upon one thing, and not keep me all the time in a worry." Tommy—"What have they been doing now?" Johnny—"Mother won't let me stand on my head, and dad is all the time fussing because I wear my shoes out so fast."—*Boston Transcript.*

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